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## MARGINAL COLUMN

By NISSIM REJMAN

POSTERIOUS with confidence, moving on from victory to a more famous victory, the Soviet-orientated officers group in Damascus last week dealt King Saud a slap in the face. So far, so good. The Saudi potentate is not likely to forgive or forget it easily. The slap, however, came in the form of a last-minute rejection of Saudi's offer of mediation between Syria and Turkey following the latter's allegations about Turkish troop concentrations on her border. Full details of the affair were published last Thursday in the well-informed Beirut daily "Al-Nasr". On October 15, while on a visit to the Lebanese capital, King Saud had summoned his Ambassador in Damascus and asked him to inform the Syrian President, Nuri al-Khazari, whether Syria would accept his mediation. When the Saudi envoy subsequently approached the Syrian President, he was told that Syria would not accept his mediation. The Syrian President then turned to his Ministers and Army officers and, after obtaining their approval, sent a message to King Saud accepting his mediation with gratitude. Only then did the Saudi monarch turn off on his way back to Riyadh.

IT was then that the Russians and the Egyptians started exerting pressure on their friends in Damascus. When the Soviet envoy was told that Syria accepted the offer only because she was afraid Russia would desert her at the last minute, she retorted by citing Moscow's repeated declarations and promises so far, making it clear that acceptance of Saudi's offer would be regarded as an insult to them and a denigration of their attitude. This was followed by a fierce struggle — between Kuwait, who favoured the Saudi offer, and the army officers and pro-Soviet politicians — in which the latter emerged victorious. Two additional considerations influenced Syria's decision. Saudi's growing stature in the international sphere, his posing as leader of the Arab world, and his friendly relations with the U.S. Thus, after receiving additional promises of Soviet help, Damascus finally rejected Saudi's offer. Kuwait's telephone conversation with Saudi on Friday, asking him to withdraw his offer forthwith, is a sad reflection on the present standing of the ageing and helpless President of Saudi Arabia. It makes no difference that Saudi is now reported also to have withdrawn his offer.

NOW, with Kuwait practically snubbed and Iraq's demonstration of great friendship unreciprocated, the month-old manoeuvre in the part of Saudi Arabia and Iraq to kill the present Syrian regime by kindness lies in ruin. The presence of Egyptian troops in Syria also stands witness to the regime's attempt, led by King Saud, to isolate Abdul Nasser from the Arab States east of Suez. If anything, the Nasserist elements in Syria are stronger, and the election recently of Akram el-Hourani, leader of the Pan-Arab Socialist Bath (Resurgence) Party as Speaker of the Syrian Council of Deputies is only one of several developments attesting to this fact, others being the arming of trusted supporters of the regime and the silencing of all opposition — on the pretext that the Turkish enemy is just about to strike. There can be no mistake about it: the Syrian-Egyptian axis is today as strong as ever and it is making the best use of Soviet opportunistic tactics in the area.

THAT they have been doing this with success and equanimity is hardly due to their skill alone. The new look of Soviet policy in the Middle East, though it dates back to 1953, has not yet been appreciated in all its implications — and it is right there that an explanation of Syria's and Egypt's behaviour could be found. The new Soviet policy was finally formalized after the 20th Party Congress in February, 1956. In an illuminating analysis of this policy, Lieut-Col. Geoffrey Wheeler has summed it up in a recent issue of the "Political Quarterly". "In effect," he writes, "the Soviet leaders have decided that the countries of the Middle East can be brought under Soviet influence not by internal, but by external, means. They have organized among the so-called effendi class and the proletariat where it exists, or by resort to armed force, but by courting the favour of the 'national bourgeoisie' whom they have at last recognized as the real rulers of these countries. This new policy has given Russia a flexibility that enables Nasser, at least for the time being — to perform such feats as putting local Communists on trial while at the same time allowing the press and radio to talk in a way that is quite undistinguishable from that of 'Pravda'."

## NATO Allies to Pool Atomic Knowledge

OTTAWA, Saturday. — The British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, conferred here today with Premier John Diefenbaker on Western plans to pool nuclear science knowledge in an effort to overtake the Russians. Mr. Macmillan had come direct from conferring with President Eisenhower in Washington. The two yesterday called for an enlarged Atlantic Powers' effort in scientific research and development, and said they planned to discuss these matters with their NATO partners in December.

An official statement issued after the talks said Middle East matters had been discussed, but the conference spokesmen refused to go into any details. On his arrival here last night, Mr. Macmillan said, "I feel that Eisenhower and I have been able to get going on a few things. What we have done today is a declaration of interdependence of the free nations in the interest of the free world."

Heads of State to Meet. Mr. Spaak said today in Norfolk, Virginia, that he should be in a position early in the week to announce a meeting of the heads of state of NATO countries. He told newsmen he was glad the Russians had launched Sputnik because it "had brought NATO nations closer together." He added that he feels no single NATO nation should reduce its military strength, but should await high-level meetings in December or early next year.

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TASS said the communique praised the "aggressive North Atlantic bloc, the Baghdad Pact and other aggressive alliances as a guarantee for progress and security of Western countries."

The agency said: "It is evident from the communique that the U.S. and Britain in future act by pooling their resources. It is evident that the U.S. and Britain intend to intensify their arms race and to continue policy from the positions of strength."

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## U.S. Nuclear Fleet By Mid-1960's

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, Saturday (UP). — Navy Under-Secretary William B. Franke predicted tonight that the Navy will have an atomic-powered task force, "complete from submarines to aircraft carriers," by the mid-1960's. Such a task force will have "tremendous flexibility and versatility that will open new vistas in naval tactics and strategy," he said in a speech at a dinner of tribute to the battleship Tennessee.

## Turkish Exercises On Syrian Border

ISTANBUL, Saturday (Reuters). — Turkey is preparing to hold combined services manoeuvres in the south-east of the country and the eastern Mediterranean after tomorrow's general elections, military sources said today.

## Confusion in Damascus On Saud's Mediation Bid

"Complete confusion" reigned in Syrian governmental circles yesterday following the reported withdrawal of King Saud's offer to mediate the Syrian-Turkish dispute, according to the B.B.C.'s Arabic transmission last night. The B.B.C. sent a special correspondent to Damascus yesterday to interview Syrian officials in the wake of a Cairo Radio report that it had been "officially confirmed" in Damascus that the Saudi monarch did not want to mediate between Syria and Turkey.

## Pakistan to Stand By Turkey—Mirza

ISTANBUL, Saturday (Reuters). — President Iskander Mirza of Pakistan said here today that his country was proud of being an ally of Turkey in the Baghdad Pact. "We will honour any commitment under this pact," he told reporters. "We shall never betray our word."

## Swedish Gov't Quits

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## UNEK Parades In Gaza on U.N. Day

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuters). — The Egyptian Governor of the Gaza Strip, Gen. Abdul Latif, joined Gen. E.L.M. Burns on the evening stand as UNEK troops of the United Nations celebrated U.N. Day in Gaza yesterday with a huge parade.

## China's Bourgeoisie 'Menace'

PEKING, Saturday (Reuters). — The General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party, Mr. Teng Ping, warned the party's Central Committee last night that the bourgeoisie in China, especially intellectuals, constitute the main force that can "challenge the proletariat," which needed their knowledge.

## Malinovsky As Defence Chief in Place of Zhukov

## Lodge Pledges U.S. Aid For M-E Against Russian Threat

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (Reuters). — The General Assembly last night adjourned its debate on Syria until Monday, 20.00 GMT (10 p.m. Israel time) after hearing the U.S. pledge its support to Middle East nations whose independence is threatened by Russia. "Let there be no question about our capacity to offer this support. We are strong and our allies are strong," Mr. Lodge delivered his address, which was loudly applauded afterwards.

The U.S. Ambassador noted that the Soviet Union has been condemned by the U.N. three times in the past year for its actions in Hungary and that it was a year ago to the day that Soviet tanks were shooting down Hungarian freedom fighters in the streets of Budapest.

## Algerian Rebels 'Ready to Talk'

TUNIS, Saturday. — Nine of Algeria's rebel leaders met here in secret today to decide their next military and political moves. Tunisian sources said the rebels were ready to open peace talks with France.

## Guatemala Lifts State of Siege

GUATEMALA CITY, Saturday (Reuters). — Despite some minor disturbances caused by the supporters of Gen. Ydigoras-Fuentes, defeated presidential candidate in last Sunday's elections, the state of siege imposed by a three-man military junta has been lifted.

## 40 Die in Saigon Bridge Collapse

SAIGON, Saturday (Reuters). — About 40 people were killed and at least 70 injured when a wooden bridge over a canal collapsed tonight in Saigon's botanical gardens during Republic Day celebrations.

## SAUD TO MARRY 17-YEAR-OLD

BEIRUT, Saturday (Reuters). — King Saud of Saudi Arabia is to marry 17-year-old Ferial Solh, niece of the Lebanese Premier, Sami Solh, sources close to the Saudi Arabian royal family said today.

## Yosef Loewenstein

The funeral cortege will leave the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Sunday, October 27, 1957.

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(\*) Humidity at 2 p.m. 80  
Minimum temp. 15  
Maximum temp. expected today.

### ARRIVALS

M. M. Crenieux-Brihac, Deputy Director-General of the French Prime Minister's Office, and Mme. Crenieux-Brihac, for 10 days as guest of the Government (by El Al).

Mr. M. Ish-Shalom, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, from a six-week visit to France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland in connection with Jerusalem development plans.

Prof. Luis Jimenez De Asua, well-known Argentine jurist and writer, and Mrs. De Asua, as guests of the Israel-Argentine Institute.

Mr. Charles Jordan, Deputy Director of the American Joint Distribution Committee in New York.

Dr. Nils Stjernstrom from Stockholm, on a Fellowship of the U.S. Institute of Health, for a year's research at the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Mr. Fred Paynton, Chief of the Rome Bureau of the news magazine "U.S. News and World Report," for a two-week visit.

Mr. Lou Horowitz, Director of HIAS in New York (by T.W.A.).

### DEPARTURES

H. Morat, F. Casar and M. Gibba, the Socialist delegation to the Socialist Youth International in Rome.

THE S. THEODORE HERZL, on Friday arrived with 521 passengers, including 36 immigrants, from various countries, 100 tourists and 380 returning residents.

POLICE HAVE been combing Tel Aviv café gardens and known haunts of the underworld, here every evening and questioning loiterers in an attempt to curb the wave of crime in the southern quarters of the city.

### THIEVES STEAL NURSES' PURSES

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Thieves stole pocketbooks containing about IL250, documents and personal belongings from four nurses working at the Tipat HaLev station at Rehov Rishon LeZion, on Thursday.

The nurses left their belongings on the office table while working in their rooms. The office door was not locked.

### Brisk Cotton Picking On Hula Lands

KIRYAT SHMONAH, Saturday. — A daily average of 50 kilos of cotton per person was being picked on Hula lands at the end of last week.

Of the 380 workers employed in this area, 100 are women, and there are 90 children in the youth farm. The Hula Authority has arranged that the workers receive their wages at the end of each week.

### Jonathan Greenwald

age 18.

The funeral procession will leave for the Military Section of the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery from 32, Rehov Dizengoff, Tel Aviv, at 1.45 p.m. today, Sunday, October 27, 1957.

Mrs. REBECCA GREENWALD

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and brother-in-law.

### Dr. LEON HELLER

who passed away after a prolonged illness at the age of 65.

The funeral took place on Oct. 24, 1957.

Dr. Lilly Heller, née Orange

Moshe and Ada Sivan, née Heller

Shalom and Ora Cohen, née Heller

Dr. Jerry and Dr. Sabina Jablonsky, née Heller

Dr. Teresa Heller, née Heller, and two grandchildren.

Please abstain from condolence visits.

### Sara-Bela Goldwasser

(of 59 Rehov Ibn Gebirol, Tel Aviv)

on Friday, October 25, 1957, at the age of 58.

She was laid to rest at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

Zvi Goldwasser, her husband

Abraham, Mordechai and Moshe, her sons

Cila, her daughter

Zvi Katsengold, her son-in-law

Yehudit and Nurit, her daughters-in-law

Liora, Yehoshua and Yehoshua, her grandchildren

Pinhas Keren, New York, her brother

The bereaved family in Israel and abroad.

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## Eshkol: Jewry's Generosity Fell Far Short of Needs

HERZLIYA, Saturday. — Declaring that Jewish communities throughout the world had given or loaned Israel \$900m. in the last nine years, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, told 100 prominent American Jewish leaders of the 1957 United Jewish Appeal Study Mission that this stupendous generosity had nonetheless fallen far short of the funds required to absorb the 300,000 immigrants Israel received in that period.

The Finance Minister said the funds had come primarily from the UJA in the U.S., similar appeals in other lands and the Israel Bond Drive. He pointed out, however, that the amount received represented but \$1,000 per immigrant for absorption, adding it was a "fallacy" to believe such a sum was sufficient to meet the immigrant needs which "history has thrust on us."

Mr. Eshkol summed up Israel's immigration and economic achievements in its first nine years of existence as "a miracle of the world." He called on the delegates "to spare no effort to increase United Jewish Appeal income for the philanthropic work it supports in Israel."

He declared that while IL600m. had been invested in putting immigrants on the land, another IL400m. was required over the next five years to complete this programme.

Turning to housing, he said that 200,000 of Israel's immigrants still lack suitable housing, and live in makeshift shacks. Thousands of these immigrants have lived four and five years in such shelters.

Jobs Still Scarce  
Mr. Eshkol declared that much remained to be done in the way of providing suitable economic opportunity for Israel's people. "Forty thousand breadwinners for the families, about 200,000 people — are still under-employed," he stated.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. David Ben-Gurion joined the members of the UJA mission for tea at the Sharon Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sossand of Kansas City presented Mr. Ben-Gurion with two volumes of the memoirs of former President Harry S. Truman, specially inscribed to the Prime Minister by Mr. Truman.

The mission members spent last night with Youth Aliyah children at Neve Hadassah. The group will begin a four-day tour of the country tomorrow with a trip to Haifa, where they will witness the arrival of over 500 immigrants aboard the s.s. Aliyah.

During the study tour, the mission members will visit Eilat, Beersheva and other immigrant absorption centres.

### Deposits Raised

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The rate of interest paid on foreign currency deposits belonging to foreign residents of Israel has been raised, it was announced on Friday by the spokesman of the Ministry of Finance.

Foreign currency deposits of this nature deposited for a period of a year or more will henceforth receive a rate of interest of 7 per cent. Deposits for a shorter period will receive 5 1/2 per cent.

It was also announced that banks will be allowed to use such deposits in finance export-import transactions which have been approved by the Ministry of Finance.

### 5 Children of Family Injured in Explosion

ACRE, Saturday. — Four young brothers and sisters and their cousin, all aged from 3 to 12, were seriously injured in their home at Pekin village yesterday, when a detonator with which they were playing exploded.

The children were taken to the Haifa Rambam Hospital and were immediately operated on. None is in a dangerous condition, but doctors expressed concern for the sight of those injured in the eyes.

The children are Ibrahim, Fahima, Samir and Emil Sabakh, aged 11, 8, 6 and 3 respectively, and their cousin Yussuf Farah Sabakh, aged 6.

They apparently found the detonator (of a hand grenade) near their house and took it to the balcony, where they played with it. After the accident police searched the area and found two more live detonators near the house.

The father of the children, Hanna Said Sabakh, knew nothing about them. The police investigation is continuing.

### TWO SOLDIERS HURT IN CRASH

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — Two soldiers were seriously injured in a road accident on the Kishon River-Tiberias road near Kibbutz Gannossar, yesterday evening.

An Army lorry and a civilian truck driven by a member of a Nahal unit collided while passing each other and two of the soldiers sitting on the back of the army vehicle were injured. The men were taken to the Poriya hospital.

### Jordan Paper Gives Details on 'Spies'

The old City daily "Ad-Difa" claimed on Friday that the "Israel Lieutenant" Binyan Helmut, who was sentenced to death in Jordan on Thursday on charges of spying, was from Petah Tikva.

It also said that another accused, Mousa Shihab al-Banjan, earlier reported to be a Syrian, is also an Israeli. He was sentenced to 15 years for espionage and an additional two years for having tried to escape from jail.

The paper said Benjamin was 28 years old and was born in Kamshali, capital of the north Syrian province of El Jazirah. He immigrated to Israel in 1948 and had served in the Israel Army and Police Force, the paper alleged.

## Goldmann: Crisis Threatens Aliya

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — "Both the Government and the Jewish Agency have been living from hand to mouth, and in my opinion we both must look for ways out of the present difficult financial situation and know where we are headed," declared Dr. Nahum Goldmann in a press conference on problems of the Agency budget in Beit Sokolow yesterday.

Dr. Goldmann told the newsmen that for nine years the Government and the Agency had lived above their financial means. He said that we had brought nearly a million Jews to Israel during that time without the funds to do the job adequately, and that within the next two years we need over IL400m. for the elementary consolidation of the 450 settlements that have arisen since the founding of the State, in addition to the sums we will need to house the continuing immigration.

He said that it is imperative that we have an overall plan for the absorption of the new immigrants or we will be faced with a severe crisis. Dr. Goldmann protested a situation whereby the Prime Minister pressed for additional immigration and Mr. Eshkol claimed that there was no money; and as a result bringing in new immigrants without being able to fulfill our commitments to them.

Dr. Goldmann told the reporters that for this reason the Agency proposed to convene the Zionist Actions Committee in March, so that this authoritative body should decide exactly what the Zionists could undertake to do and what was beyond its means at the present time.

### Massada, Israel Oil Merging

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Negotiations are under way for the merger of Lapidot, Masada and Israel Oil Prospects Ltd. The Jerusalem Post learns.

At present the two companies operate through a joint enterprise, the Masada Oil Drilling. The partners believe that a full merger will place them in a better position to raise the funds necessary to continue drilling at a quick pace.

Both companies have so far invested an estimated IL20m. in oil prospecting. The Heletz field at present, the only oil-yielding region, is believed to have cost the companies some IL2m. It is estimated that the investment will be recovered from production within two or three years.

Prospects of finding oil in other areas where Masada is drilling are fairly good, but lack of funds has compelled it to restrict operations in the past two months. About one-third of the company's employees and workers have been dismissed.

When Lapidot and Israel Oil Prospects merge, it would be possible for them to raise sufficient funds to cover the expenses of full-scale operations in the next two years. The Histadrut has a predominant share in both companies, in Lapidot through Mikhot and in Oil Prospects through Soli-Boneh.

It was learned from Masada sources that prospects to strike oil in Bror 4 are considered slight. The drill went down 4,970 feet without results. However, a final test is scheduled to take place this week.

### Britannia Makes Test Run to New York

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The El Al Britannia 310 turbo-prop aircraft which yesterday took off from Lydda Airport for its first proving flight to New York, had by this evening landed and taken off at several European fields and reached Paris, it was learned from El Al.

The plane which is testing landing facilities in emergency at various airports, had visited Brindisi, Naples, Rome, Nice, Lyons, Dijon, Brussels, Amsterdam and Le Bourget and Orly (Paris).

Aboard the plane, flown by Captain Myron Tuschak, were 30 engineers, technicians and air crew personnel. The plane will continue on to London and thence to New York, where it is expected tomorrow night.

Also aboard the Britannia was the British Air Attache, Wing Commander John Bishop.

The flight is being made by El Al's second Britannia, which has been modified to give this week. The first Britannia, which arrived here on September 12, will shortly have its engines modified at Bristol and the third carrier is scheduled for delivery at the beginning of next month.

## Doctor Says Girl Bore No Mark of Alleged Assault

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — There were no signs that force had been used on the 12-year-old girl when I examined her 60 hours after she was allegedly assaulted, Dr. L. Cordova, a gynaecologist, declared at the trial of the Hungarian actor Zoltan Greguss in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday. Mr. Greguss is charged by the child's father with having assaulted his daughter.

Dr. Cordova, on the staff of the Zehalem Hospital, told the court that she had examined the girl and found only a superficial scratch of not more than 2 millimetres length on the child's hymen.

Earlier, Mr. D. Ga'ati, Inspector for Zoltan Greguss, interrupted in his testimony by the father, who called out "dirty pig." The father was promptly ordered out of court by Magistrate H. Bentel.

Mr. Ga'ati told the court that the police had come to his flat and had asked him if Greguss was living there. On leaving the apartment, he had informed him that he was arresting him whereupon the accused had chuckled "you're joking."

The officer then showed Greguss his warrant, informing him that he was suspected of raping a 12-year-old girl. Greguss had then held his head in his hands, exclaiming in Hungarian: "Good God. How can I defend myself? This is all a frame-up."

The prosecution at this point objected on the grounds that this testimony conflicted with evidence previously delivered at the police station. Counsel for defence argued that the witness could not be cross-examined on his statement to the police, as the prosecution agreed to declare him a "hostile witness," to which Judge Bentel would not consent.

Dressing Gown Packed  
Mr. Ga'ati went on to relate that the dressing-gown which the child wore allegedly assaulting her was in fact in his suitcase that Saturday and had been left with the concierge. Mr. Ga'ati stated that he had opened the case in question after Greguss' arrest to bring clean underwear to him in prison, and that he had found the dressing-gown among the other garments.

The witness added that he had personally delivered the case to the concierge on the Friday preceding the child's arrest, and he had expected to take it with him to Haifa, and Greguss had only realized that the case was still at the hotel on the following Monday.

According to the witness, he had been present some time previous to these events, at the child's Bat Mitzvah party at which the child had run up to Greguss and kissed him. When Greguss had risen to leave, he had extended his hand to her, but the child had shaken him angrily, refusing to shake hands with the accused.

Mr. Ga'ati said he believed that the cause of her annoyance was that Greguss had not fulfilled his promise to give her a photograph of himself.

The trial will be resumed on Tuesday. (Times)

### Solebay Tars Compete In Haifa Sailing Race

HAIFA, Saturday. — Three sailing teams, from the visiting British destroyer H.M.S. Solebay, competed against three teams of the Carmel Yacht Club in a sailing race in the bay this afternoon. Difficult weather hampered the yachtsmen over the six mile course.

First home was Mr. Y. Gittelson in the Tamar, followed half a minute later by Mr. A. Hamburger in the Ketzer. Third to finish was a boat loaned to the visitors by the Club, and manned by the captain of the destroyer, Capt. R. L. Alexander, and members of his crew.

### ITALIAN EMBASSY Cultural Department Courses in Italian

FOR THE 1957/8 SCHOOL YEAR  
for adults will start on Thursday, October 31, at Balfour College, 11 Rehov Mass, Second Floor, Room 10, Tel Aviv. For registration and further information, please apply to the above mentioned college on one of the following days: October 27, 28, 29, 30, between 6-8 p.m.

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## Haifa Maccabi Ties Tel Aviv Mac. 2-2

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA, Saturday. — The Haifa and Tel Aviv Maccabi first-line soccer teams today drew, 2-2 (1-1) in a mediocre game at the city stadium.

The 600 spectators who had come to see high-class football were disappointed. The Tel Aviv team fielded four reserves, but held out against the better play of the Haifa men.

In Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv Haikoah beat Rehovot Maccabi 2-0 in a test game for entry into the National League.

The Tel Aviv team was a deserved winner, pressing for most of the game. Haikoah took the lead in the 28th minute when Maynon, the Maccabi right back, turned a shot by Haikoah's Moshe into his own side's net. Maccabi attacked after the interval, but it was Haikoah's Sa'adia who scored in the 53rd minute to clinch the game.

### OTHER RESULTS

Be'er Sheva Hapoel 1; Mahaba Yehuda Hapoel 1; Natanya Maccabi 5; Tel Aviv Betar 1; Haifa Hapoel 2; Natanya Hapoel 1; Beit Lid Hapoel 2; Natanya Hapoel 0; Nes Ziona Sports Club 3; Jaffa Betar 1; Haifa Hapoel 4; Ramat Gan Hapoel 1.

### Couldn't Dribble Past Customs

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — A faint by a footballer of the returning Petah Tikva Hapoel team did not come off at the terminal here last night when a customs inspector put his hand into a football boot and fetched out several ladies' wristwatches.

Further searches of the player's luggage revealed an undeclared tape recorder, a radio and electrical equipment to the total value of about IL200. The goods were confiscated.

The customs police refused to reveal the player's name.

### Petah Tikva Hapoel Back; Won 10, Lost 9

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — The Petah Tikva Hapoel Soccer team arrived here by Air France from Burma last night, after a two months tour of Europe and the Far East.

The team played 20 games, winning ten, losing nine and drawing one match. Its goal average was 37. Of its six games in Europe, the Hapoel team lost four, and won two. Its outstanding success was a 3-2 victory over Wacker of Austria.

The club played in nine countries, on one of the longest tours an Israeli football team had ever undertaken. Trainer Eliezer Spiegel described the tour as extremely hard, the team having played an average of three matches a week, besides being constantly on the move.

### 'Thieves Carnival' At Habimah

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV, Saturday. — "The Thieves' Carnival" by Jean Anouilh, had its Israel premiere at the Habimah Theatre here tonight. The Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Peretz Natfali, and the Chief-of-Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, were among those present.

M. Andre Barsacq, the director of the Atelier Theatre in Paris which staged the world premiere of Anouilh's work, arrived by air last night for a six-week tour with Habimah. He will see tomorrow's performance of the play.

### Students Union Takes Over Room Rentals

The Students Union at the Hebrew University has started a campaign to bring down the prices of rooms rented to students, members of the Union executive stated at a press conference in Jerusalem on Friday.

As a first step, all addresses of rooms and flats for rent will be handled through the Union's offices, which have set a maximum monthly rental of rooms at IL35 for two students and IL40 for a single room. A Union representative will then assess a fair rental for the room, for rent will also demand minimum heating and furniture amenities.

Addresses of rooms that have been approved will be advertised to students through the Union. (Times)

### Britannia Makes Test Run to New York

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The El Al Britannia 310 turbo-prop aircraft which yesterday took off from Lydda Airport for its first proving flight to New York, had by this evening landed and taken off at several European fields and reached Paris, it was learned from El Al.

The plane which is testing landing facilities in emergency at various airports, had visited Brindisi, Naples, Rome, Nice, Lyons, Dijon, Brussels, Amsterdam and Le Bourget and Orly (Paris).

Aboard the plane, flown by Captain Myron Tuschak, were 30 engineers, technicians and air crew personnel. The plane will continue on to London and thence to New York, where it is expected tomorrow night.

Also aboard the Britannia was the British Air Attache, Wing Commander John Bishop.

The flight is being made by El Al's second Britannia, which has been modified to give this week. The first Britannia, which arrived here on September 12, will shortly have its engines modified at Bristol and the third carrier is scheduled for delivery at the beginning of next month.

### ITALIAN EMBASSY Cultural Department Courses in Italian

FOR THE 1957/8 SCHOOL YEAR  
for adults will start on Thursday, October 31, at Balfour College, 11 Rehov Mass, Second Floor, Room 10, Tel Aviv. For registration and further information, please apply to the above mentioned college on one of the following days: October 27, 28, 29, 30, between 6-8 p.m.

THE DIRECTOR

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